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Application No.: 10/571,865 Group: 1634

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For: Inversion on Chromosome 8P23 is a Risk Factor for  
Anxiety Disorders, Depression and Bipolar Disorders

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Second Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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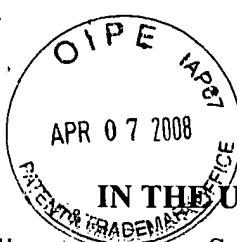
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2008, the claims of Group 1 (Claims 56-69), drawn to a method of diagnosing a psychiatric disorder, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Applicants provisionally elect genetic marker SG08S71 as the species for searching purposes. Claims readable on the elected species are 56-68.

Applicants traversal of the lack of unity of invention restriction requirement is set forth herein in the Remarks section.

Please amend the application as follows: